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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the outstanding Office Action, dated May 23, 2005, in the above-identified application.

Upon review of the file, it was noted that the initialed Form PTO-1449 filed with the Information Disclosure Statements dated January 13, 2005 and May 3, 2005 have not been received. It is requested that the Examiner initial the Form PTO-1449s, copies of which are enclosed for the Examiner's convenience, and return it to the undersigned attorney.